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SUBJ: DENKTASH ON RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS

1. TURK CYPRIOT LEADER DENKTASH TOLD NEWSMEN FEBRUARY 4 THAT HE HAD GIVEN POSITIVE RESPONSE TO UN SECRETARY WALDHEIM'S CALL FOR RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN VIENNA WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF BRUSSELS AGREEMENT. " IF THE GREEK CYPRIOTS PUT FORWARD NEW CONDITIONS," HE ADDED, "THIS WILL AMOUNT TO REJECTION OF THE INVITATION SINCE WE SHALL NOT BE DISCUSSING WITH THE GREEK CYPRIOTS THE CALL OF THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL."

2. ASKED WHETHER PROPOSALS ON TERRITORY WILL COME FROM THE GREEK CYPRIOTS IN VIENNA AND WHETHER THIS WAS AGREED ON IN BRUSSELS, MR. DENKTASH SAID: "IF THEY BRING CONSTRUCTIVE, REALISTIC AND REASONABLE PROPOSALS ON THE QUESTION OF LAND, AS WELL AS ON OTHER ISSUES, WE SHALL STUDY THESE PROVIDED NO PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO ANY ONE ISSUE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A PACKAGE DEAL AND UNCLASSIFIED

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PROVIDED AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON ALL ISSUES. WE SHALL

EXPRESS OUR REACTION AND WE MIGHT, IN THE LIGHT OF OUR ASSESSMENT, REFER THEM TO THE COMMITTEES WHICH ARE TO MEET IN NICOSIA UNDER THE BRUSSELS AGREEMENT."

3. ASKED TO COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT MR. CLERIDES HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS ONLY A MULTI-REGIONAL CANTONAL SYSTEM WITH THE TURKISH CYPRIOT SIDE. MR. DENKTASH SAID EVEN MR. CLERIDES HIMSELF KNOWS THAT THIS IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH REALITIES. Z NO RESULTS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED IF THE GREEK CYPRIOTS PURSUE IMPOSSIBLE AND UNACCEPTABLE PROPOSALS," MR. DENKTASH DECLARED.

4. DENKTASH HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL BE FLYING TO ANKARA FEBRUARY 8 FOR TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHAGLAYANGIL REGARDING RESUMPTION OF INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS.
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